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TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant submits this telephone interview summary to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), and according to the requirements listed in MPEP § 713.04.

Date/Type of Interview: Telephone interview conducted on May 17, 2004

Examiner: Alain L. Bashore

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Agreement reached and general nature of the agreement: Examiner Bashore agreed to review the file again because certain limitations of the independent claims were not addressed in the Office action of January 28, 2004 and the Advisory Action of April 20, 2004. Examiner Bashore stated that he may re-open prosecution and issue a new Office action. In any event, Examiner Bashore stated that the Applicants are not required to respond to the pending Office action and should wait to receive a subsequent communication from the USPTO.

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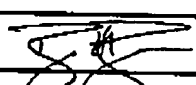
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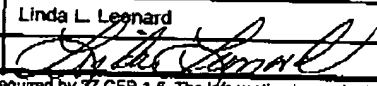
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